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[Owing to the storm the Western Union wires are down both to Boston and New York and our telegraphic service is accordingly wanting.—Ed.]

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 64⅛-¼. July 64⅝-¾.
Corn—May 29.6. July 30¾-⅞.
Oats—May 20¼. July 20⅝-¾.
Pork—May 10.65. July
Lard—May 5.95. July

WAGON BURGLARIZED.

A Big List of Household Goods Stolen Last Night.

The American Wringer company's wagon was burglarized last night or early this morning where it was kept at Shaw's livery stable and $135 worth of goods was stolen. The company sells household goods and the local wagon is in charge of Martin J. Griffin. When he went to his wagon this morning he found the lock had been broken and that part of the wagon's contents had been stolen. He takes inventory every Wednesday evening and keeps careful record of what he sells each day so he was able to figure up in a short time just what had been stolen.

This is the list ne gave to the police: Three pairs of lace curtains, $15; one pair lace curtains, $6; three pairs, $24; portieres, $10; three albums, $18; one dozen dessert spoons, $10; one dozen table spoons, $11; butter knife, $1.00; two sugar shells, $2; two bed sets, $6; two art squares, $32; total, $135. The police are making investigations. It is believed that the gang which has carried on the petty thieving of late had been pretty well broken up, but it seems some of it is at large yet.

Mary Longfield Coyle.

Mary Longfield Coyle, mother of the late Rev. John P. Coyle of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Plack, in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., in the sixty-seventh year of her age.

Mrs. Coyle was born at Milroy, Pa., her maiden name being Mary M. Longfield. In 1848 she was married to David Scott Coyle, who died about three years ago. While living in Bloomfield, N. J., four years ago Mrs. Coyle sustained a shock of paralysis which affected her left side and rendered her practically helpless for the remainder of her life. Three years ago she came to this city to live, and about a year and a half ago she made her home with her daughter at Hoosick Falls.

Before the days of her infirmity Mrs. Coyle was a person of strong physique and rare qualities of mind. She was a faithful and devoted wife and mother, and a friend whom to know was to trust and esteem. She was careful and conscientious in the training of her children and was true and steadfast to duty in all the relations of life. She bore the suffering of her last days with marked patience and fortitude and exemplified to the last the beauties of the Christian faith. After a life of earnest well doing she has gone to her reward mourned by all who know her, and leaving to those who follow after her the heritage of a good name and the example of a pure, upright and helpful life.

Mrs. Coyle leaves two sons and five daughters, James Coyle of Newark, N. J., A. Linn Coyle of this city, Mrs. Winfield Hulslander of Scranton, Pa., Mrs. George W. Plack of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Charles Valentine of New York, Mrs. A. H. Barber and Miss Annie Coyle of this city.

The funeral will be attended tomorrow at 12 o'clock from the home of Rev. George W. Plack in Hoosac Falls, and it s expected that Rev. W. L. Tenney of this city will officiate. The remains will be taken to Port Royal, Pa., for interment in the family plot.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—T. Powers and T. F. Whalen had a great day's fishing at Cheshire yesterday. They caught as fine a lot of pickerel as has been brought back to this city in some time. Mr. Powers is credited with catching a bullhead on a "shiner" bait.

—The law firm of Waterman, Martin & Hitt of Brattleboro, Vt., have brought suit against the Fitchburg Railroad company for the estates of the four young men killed last summer on the railroad crossing at Pownal, Vt. The writs are returnable in a Vermont state court. An effort to bring about a settlement with the railroad company proved unsuccessful, hence the above course was taken.

—On account of the storm there was no session of the public schools this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Valentine of New York is staying with Mrs. A. H. Barber of Cherry street.

—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Quinton, who died at Lynn Wednesday will occur tomorrow morning at St. Francis' church at 9 o'clock. It was to have been held this morning but was postponed.

—The ladies of St. John's church will hold a "Belated Picnic" in the parish house on the evenings of February 4 and 5 and on the afternoon of the 5th, instead of the semi-monthly social.

—The searching party organized to find the body of the Williams boy, who went through the ice on the mill pond in Williamstown yesterday afternoon, had up to noon today been unsuccessful. Every effort is being made to recover the body.

Britain's aged queen is no jingo. The old lady might not cut a bad figure as the chief magistrate of a republic.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Queen Victoria is said to desire peace at any price. She should ask Salisbury to refrain from hanging about the bargain counter.—Washington Post.

If Queen Victoria must have a laureate to pander to the pride of royalty, perhaps she did the best she could without importing a genuine poet from America.—Rochester Times.

Her majesty may be queen of Great Britain and empress of India, but she is not the ruler of South Africa, nor chief executive of the Venezuelan republic.—Baltimore American.

ENLARGED MILLS.

Revelations for Those Who Have Not Kept Track of Events.

CHANGES AT UNION AND BEAVER.

Two Mills Greatly Enlarged. Both to be Supplied With New Power and New Machinery Throughout. Latest Improvements Introduced.

Those who have not kept watch of the growth of the Eclipse and Beaver mills *will be surprised when they see the* changes that have been made within the last six months. The enlargements and improvements have been mentioned more or less frequently in the papers, but those who have seen nothing of the work will hardly be prepared for such development and expansion as has taken place.

Additions to both mills have been made which are much larger than the original plants. These additions are each 75 by 208 feet and four stories high. The Eclipse mill is now 645 feet long and the length of *the Beaver mill is nearly 600 feet.* The outside work on the Eclipse mill was finished some time ago and the last brick was laid on the Beaver mill yesterday afternoon. Machinery is now being set up in the Eclipse mill and the same work will soon be in progress at the Beaver, as it is the intention of the owners to start both mills at as nearly the same time as possible. It is expected that the Eclipse mill will be started in April and the other but little later. The product of both mills will be cotton cloth. *Employment will be given to 500 hands,* or about three times as many as were employed in the old mills.

Each will be supplied with a new engine and boiler. The engines are the Green, made in Providence, R. I., and the boilers are the Manning upright, made in Fitchburg. Each mill has two water wheels, and with these and the engines combined 1000 horse power can be developed at the Beaver mill and 1200 at the Eclipse. The old machinery was drawn to Hunter's shop and broken up for old *iron, and the new machinery will be of* the latest and most approved patterns. The shafting and pulleys are made and put up by the James Hunter Machine company of this city, and the quality is second to none produced in the country.

The machinery comes from various places. The pickers and lappers are made by the A. V. Atherton Machine company of Pawtucket, R.I., the spoolers and warpers by the Hopedale Machine company, the carding machines are the manufacture of Hetherington & Son of Manchester, England, the cards, lappers, combers, drawing machines, and the slubbers, first and second intermediates, come from the Providence Machine company of Providence, R. I.; the spinning frames are made by the Mason Machine works of Taunton, and the twenty-five harnessed hobby looms for fancy weaving come from the Providence branch of the Knowles loom works. There will be 600 looms in each mill.

The other equipments of the mills, as well as the machinery and power, will be very complete. There are two elevators in the Eclipse mill and one in the Beaver. The sanitary arrangements will be ample and equal in quality to those found in the best hotels, and the mills will be lighted by electricity. This part of the work is done by the General Electric company of Boston, which is now placing the wires in position. The weave rooms will be supplied with arc lights and the other departments with incandescent lights. New hydrants have been set at each mill and new pumps will be put in to afford the amplest protection from fire. No detail has been overlooked and when all is complete these two mills, which before were minor concerns, will rank well with the leading manufactories of Northern Berkshire. They will be capable of turning out almost any class of cotton goods, but just what the character of the product will be cannot now be stated.

One interesting thing to be used in these mills is a patent arrangement for regulating the humidity of the atmosphere in the rooms. It is called a drosophore, and its mission is to supply, when needed, the humidity necessary for the advantageous working of cotton. This it does by emitting, when in motion, a vapor so fine as to pervade the air and produce the required degree of dampness. Formerly the finest cotton manufacturing could only be done in damp localities, but the drosophore places the regulation of the atmosphere in the hands of the mill man, who can now snap his fingers at the general conditions of the climate. This invention scores a decided victory over natural conditions, and if it could be applied on a scale sufficiently large for outdoor work it would be a still greater blessing to the country at certain seasons of the year.

These mills were built by Porter & Hannum, who began the work the first week in August. They have kept it moving at a brisk pace and yet all has been done in a most thorough manner from top to bottom. One and a quarter millions of brick were used in the construction of the two mills.

The mills, as is well known, are the property of Gallup & Houghton, and will be in charge of a competent staff composed of H. Burnham, superintendent; F. B. Hays, designer; A. D. Hammond, timekeeper, and N. R. Goss, paymaster. These are old employes with the exception of Mr. Hays, who was lately with the King Philip mills at Fall River.

The enlargement of these mills and the necessary increase in the force of employes will be the means of adding at least 1,000 to the population of this city, which is no small item in the growth of North Adams. *The company will press* into service the old Tyler & Bliss tenements near the Union street school and hopes that these, with the new houses that have been built in the vicinity, will be sufficient to accommodate the increase of population that must come when the mills are put in operation.

One thing that will be missed by visitors to the Beaver is the old tower which for so many years graced that mill. It was not considered an ornament to the structure as it stands now and by its demolition another familiar landmark has been removed.

The store on Union street recently vacated by E. A. Stroud will be fitted up for offices for the Eclipse mill.

At a season like this, when everybody is complaining of hard times, such an extension of our manufacturing interests is especially gratifying. The development of these plants has involved the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, much of which has gone into the hands of home workmen and local dealers in materials and supplies, and this alone has helped to make business here less dull than it would otherwise have been. By branching out on such a generous plan the enterprising firm shows its faith in the future of North Adams as a manufacturing center and lays the groundwork not only for profitable returns from wise investment, but for direct or indirect benefit to every resident of this young and thriving city.

SCHOOL CONFERENCE

To Be Held at the Baptist Sunday School in this City.

The following is a copy of a circular letter which is being sent to the Baptist churches in northern Berkshire by W. W. Main, state secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday school association:

"Arrangements have been completed to hold a Sunday school conference with northern Berkshire *at the North Adams* church Friday, January 31, at 2.30 and 7 p. m. Among the speakers who will address the meeting are C. W. Dennett of North Adams, Stephen Moore of Newton and others. Rev. H. B. Foskett of Adams wil conduct an open parliament upon the subject, "How can we enlarge the work and increase our influence throughout the Berkshire association." We desire very much that you should follow in the discussion and give us an outline of your work, your needs, etc., that the conference may be profitable to each one. I have invited each pastor and superintendent to be present and do this. The North Adams church is preparing to furnish a lunch for the representatives of the schools. Please bring a good delegation from your Sunday school."

The conference will be of much interest and benefit to the Baptist Sunday school of this city and to all other schools and a large representation is expected. The arrangements for the conference are being made by the Baptist Sunday school and the entertainment of the visitors is to be carefully looked after.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Highway Robbery Case Occupied Most of the Time Yesterday.

The case of Fred W. Maynard and Augustus Mougin, charged with highway robbery in Pittsfield last August, occupied the attention of the court a greater part yesterday. Lawyer Warner appeared for Maynard, who formerly lived at Dalton, and Mougin conducted his own defence. He cross-examined several witnesses and appeared to be an old hand at the business. The prosecution alleged that on August 12 the defendants with Frank Marcou of North Adams drank at some saloons *on West street,* Pittsfield, and then went down Centre street, where Marcou was knocked down and robbed. Both men were arrested and the pocketbook claimed by Marcou was found on Maynard's person. The defense was that the men had been refused a drink because Marcou was drunk and that Marcou gave Maynard his purse to get a pint of whiskey. This was procured and Mougin admitted that he struck Marcou, but denied robbing him. Maynard's story differed a little. Both men were found guilty.

The case of Druggist Magnon of Adams for maintaining a liquor nuisance was given to the jury late in the afternoon.

Albert DeBarthe of Adams was fined $100 for keeping a liquor nuisance.

SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION.

Voted to Affiliate with the State Branch of American Federation.

The semi-annual election of the Central Labor union was held last night and these officers were chosen: President, John D. Bresnahan; vice-president, P. H. McMahon; recording secretary, Joseph F. Dillon; financial secretary C. M. Ramsdell; trustees, J. J. Schrieber, P. H. McMahon, John McNae; hall committee, C. M. Ramsdell.

The meetings of the union are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, The treasurer will be elected at the next meeting. The union has been in existence for three years and the reports of its officers show it to be in good condition. The Carpenters and Joiners union, the Cigar Makers union, the Moulders union, the Typographical union and the Painters and Decorator's union are the organizations *that affiliate to form the* central body. At last night's meeting the union voted to affiliate with the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor.

A GOOD FEEDER.

Such is the Unclaimed Horse at Daniels' Livery Stable.

In a few days more, in all probability, a bargain in horseflesh may be procured at Daniels' livery and boarding stable on State street. Monday forenoon a stranger drove into the stable yard with a white horse and a good road cart and requested that the animal be fed. The stranger did not materialize in the afternoon, much to the wonderment of Mr. Daniels, who afterward learned that a person answering his description had taken the 3 o'clock train to Pittsfield that afternoon The horse is on Mr. Daniels' hands and he does not intend to support the beast much longer. The horse is not a valuable possession, nevertheless it continues to consume three rations a day. The animal is closely clipped; so closely in fact that the ribs may be easily counted. If anyone knows of the whereabouts or intentions of the owner, Mr. Daniels would deem it a favor to be communicated with.

Catherine Hughes.

Mrs. Catherine Hughes died this morning at her home on Furnace street, aged fifty-eight years. She had been ill a year from kidney troubles. Her husband died five years ago. She is survived by a son and a daughter. Mrs. Hughes was an estimable woman. She was kind-hearted and very obliging, and was respected by her neighbors, friends and all who knew her. The funeral will occur Monday afternoon from St. Francis church.

Mrs. John of Bracewell avenue and Mrs. Jessie Hatfield of Hall street will return today for Lawrence when they have been visiting relatives.

RESTORED TO FAVOR

Patrick F. O'Brien to be Re-employed by C. A. Ropes Next Monday.

FROM PRISON TO CONFIDENCE AGAIN.

A Story of Unusual Leniency and Forgiveness. To Become Clerk in the Place He Entered to Steal. Trustworthy When Temperate.

The Prison Reform association has every minister in the state talk himself and his congregation tired once a year on the subject of penology and the proper attitude of society to the released prisoner. This city is about to have put in practice that which these ministers preach. The particular incident, though, to which reference is here made is evidently not due to the influence of any sermon unless it has acted in a most indirect manner, but seems due to a high sence of the duty one owes *to his fellow man.* The case in point is that of Patrick F. O'Brien of this city, who was arrested about six months ago in the act of rifling the money drawer in C. A. Ropes' fish market on Eagle street. He was arraigned in the district court, bound over to the grand jury and his case came up before the superior court this term. He was released on probation and C. A. Ropes, in whose market he was arrested at midnight for crime, will take him into his service next Monday morning.

Sermons have been preached on human character based on narrower grounds than are found in this story. The sensational evangelist could picture vividly this downfall of a young man with reasonable promise. He would show how it happened through improper companionship and unsteady habits that he became so degenerated as to enter upon the premises of a former employer, who had been generous to him time and again to steal that employer's goods. He would point out, were he acquainted with the facts, that the young man had done this more than once and that there had not been left enough keenness of conscience to stop the criminal practice. He would then view the other side of the case and show up the high character of the employer. He would emphasize his almost unbounded faith in human nature by his repeated re-engagement of the young man. He would show that the young man naturally was a trustworthy and valuable servant and only to be distrusted when he would allow his appetites to gain ascendancy over his reason. He would dwell in this way until he would in all the power of his oratory tell of the careless efforts of the employer to get his servant released from the law and obtaining that of his restoration of him to his service and confidence. Then most impressively he would talk of the changed young man who had learned a hard but valuable lesson and who returned to his work fully determined to live down the shame he had brought upon himself and labor to recompense his employer in some small part for the extreme generosity he had shown him.

Mr. Ropes was seen last night by a TRANSCRIPT man and asked if it was true he was *going to re-employ* Mr. O'Brien. He said it was, and told the reporter Mr. O'Brien would begin his duties Monday morning. It was remarked to Mr. Ropes that the occurrence was a very unusual one and the act one that few business men in the city would do. "Well, I'm not a church member," was Mr. Ropes rather cynical but most expressive reply. Mr. Ropes then talked some about Mr. O'Brien and made it plain that the *young man is* highly trustworthy as long as he remains temperate. Mr. Ropes believes he never had a young man in his service who was more capable to perform his duties. He is courteous and attentive to customers. He reads much and is well informed.

It was necessary to secure Mr. O'Brien's release that Mr. Ropes should show leniency and forgiveness. He allowed the young man's counsel, John E. Magenis to state to the court that he was prepared to receive the young man back into his market. *No doubt* had the case been pressed Mr. O'Brien would have been imprisoned for a term ranging from one to three years. He had lain in jail six months awaiting trial. This was considered punishment enough.

It is hard to say just how much Mr. Ropes blames himself for Mr. O'Brien's predicament. Of course the blame is groundless, but that does not remove the fact that Mr. Ropes in some degree condemns himself. He thinks he allowed the young man too much liberty and in other ways withheld that restraint which would perhaps have developed a stronger character. In these reflections Mr. Ropes takes into consideration that the young man has not had for some years guiding care of parents. Mr. Ropes relates a story of an occurrence that happened about five years ago. The boy O'Brien wanted very much to go to Boston and asked his employer for permission to go. It was allowed and he went with some companions and Mr. Ropes supplied a large share of the money. It was on that trip that O'Brien first indulged in intoxicating liquors to excess. It was through other indulgences that he committed crime and so Mr. Ropes regrets allowing that Boston trip.

The story in most part is an unusual one. The parts of it that occurred in the past few days and are occurring at present are the most interesting of all. Mr. Ropes will be highly commended for his attitude toward Mr. O'Brien and Mr. O'Brien will receive the moral support of every right minded person to help him onward and upward.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Given by Two Young Ladies in Division 10, A. O. H. Rooms Last Evening.

Miss Georgie and Miss Mamie Cardaney of 80 Centre street gave a very pleasant leap-year party in the rooms of Division 10, A. O. H. on Eagle street last evening. Their guests numbered about seventy-five and the occasion was one full of enjoyment for all. *Dancing occupied* most of the attention and was in order until an intermission was announced, when Caterer McNeill served a fine spread. After being refreshed the dancers again sought the larger hall where the pleasure was continued until past midnight. Browne and Follett furnished the music.

A FARMER SUICIDES.

His Dead Body Found Hanging in a Shed at Monroe Center Today.

NO CAUSE KNOWN FOR THE DEED.

A Respected Resident Takes His Life by Hanging. A Surprise and Shock to the Community in Which He Lived.

Monroe Bridge and Monroe Center people have a sensation which will linger in their memories for some time, and which is of a very unpleasant nature.

About 10.30 o'clock this morning the body of Fred Hicks of Monroe Center was found hanging from a beam in a shed near his home by Elsworth Crum, who lived with Hicks, and who happened to go into the shed.

The news was sent to Monroe Bridge at once and Medical Examiner Canody of Shelburne Falls was telephoned for.

Nothing has occurred in that small village for some years that has caused so much excitement, and of all who knew the deceased none can be found who can assign any cause for the suicide. Mr. Hicks was a farmer at Monrhe Center where he had lived for a number of years, and was one of the respected citizens of that village. No one seems to know of any trouble he might have had which would have prompted him to take his life. He was the son of Allen A. Hicks of East Main street, this city, and William D. Hicks, foreman at Bartlett's saw mill, is his brother. The deceased was forty-five *years old and is survived by a son twenty-*three years old and a daughter some years younger.

Mr. Hicks had lived on the main road from North Adams to Monroe Center and was known by many in this city.

Elsworth Crum, who has lived at the Hicks home for the past two years, and who found the body this morning, could in no way explain the cause of Mr. Hicks' unnatural deed.

THE BAN IS COMPLETE.

The Catholic Church Will Not Recognize Secret Societies.

A special to the Boston Traveler from New York says the ban placed by the Roman Catholic church upon the orders of Knights of Pythias, Sons of Temperance and Odd Fellows is absolute and admits of no further discussion. This is the mandate of the pope through his official representative, Cardinal Satolli. The three orders named have a Roman Catholic membership in round numbers of nearly 100,000.

One month ago a number of prominent Catholics connected with the Pythian order organized a committee of appeal in the hope that a proper presentation of the case before the papal delegate would result in a recall of the interdict. In response to invitations the committee received 1000 letters from prominent Catholics in all parts of the county, heartily indorsing the movement and pledging moral and financial aid. In response to a request *to appoint a day for hearing a* representative of the committee on the matter, Cardinal Satolli replied to the committee secretary:

"Dear Sir:—I have received your letter of January 20, and in reply I would say that the matter of the condemned society is entirely out of my hands. The last instruction from Rome was that the condemnation is absolute and admits of no further discussion. It was, however, provided that if there seemed to be particular reasons for making exceptions in any individual's case, the matter might be referred to Rome through the Bishop of the diocese. If you have anything to submit in the matter it must all be done through your archbishop. With sentiments of respect, I remain most faithfully,

Yours in Christ,
FRANCIS (Card) SATOLLI,
Delegate Apostolic."

BEAUTIFUL BADGE

Presented to Sheriff Fuller by the North Adams Police.

Captain Krum of the police force went to Pittsfield this forenoon on a pleasant errand. It was to take to Sheriff Fuller a beautiful gold badge presented by the members of the force as a testimonial of their high esteem for the man who was their chief for over eight years. The badge was made to order in Boston and is very handsome indeed. In the centre is the Massachusetts coat of arms, and the outside is a wreath dependent from *the talons of an American eagle. The in*scription on the front of the badge is: "Sheriff—Berkshire County." On the back is engraved the following: "Presented to Charles W. Fuller by the Police o North Adams."

Captain Krum took with the badge a a short written statement expressing the warm regards of the donors, and the gift cannot fail to be highly prized by Sheriff Fuller, between whom and the members of the police force there always existed the kindliest feeling. The gift was a *happy surprise to the sheriff.* who by this beautiful and appropriate souvenir will be constantly reminded of his pleasant relations with his former associates and of the hearty good will that prompted the presentation.

Fitting Up the Offices.

The school committee has given local furniture dealers an opportunity to bid on furniture for the rooms it will occupy at the city hall. The mayor's office is now being furnished. J. H. Cody has received the order for the furniture for it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ernest Greenwood of Springfield has accepted a *position of hall boy at the* Wilson.

Dr. C. W. Wright is expected home tomorrow *morning from New York city,* where he has been this week on business.

Mrs. Lucy Rouse of Summer street went to Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

A. Linn Coyle of Church street will leave this evening for Harrisburg, Pa. He will be away until Tuesday evening.

FAULT FINDING

Never occurs at our Inventory Sale, for people are perfectly satisfied with the ready-tailored Overcoats and Ulsters which seem to touch the right spot all around.

They're friendship binders and trade clinchers at the following reduction in price:

ONE DOLLAR - - - -
On all Coats marked $3, 3.50, 4 and 5.

TWO DOLLARS - - -
On all Coats marked $6.50, 8.50 and 10.

THREE DOLLARS - - -
On all Coats marked $12, 13.50 and 15.

FOUR DOLLARS - - -
On all Coats marked $16.50, 18 and 20.

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Happy and contented is the man who finds himself inside one of these garments. And we are satisfied if we do not make a cent for he'll come to us when he wants another.

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Forty-seven ladies' and misses' long cloaks, ladies' sizes 32 to 36, misses 4 to 18 years. The price has been $9.00 to $18.00. We will close them out at only

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the UNITED PRESS, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to GOING TO PRESS and

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 24, 1896

OUR DEPARTED TOWN AND CATS.

The selectmen's annual report is not yet issued, though it is likely to be sometime. When it does at last make its appearance the report will undoubtedly contain an itemized account of the town's receipts and expenditures for the past ten months. Among these items there will be mentioned, with no detail or elaboration, the funerals and attendant expenses of several deceased cats, also that of one dead dog at least, and one expired horse. How many more of these funeral ceremonies may be laconically recorded in the selectmen's forthcoming literary effort, we cannot say, for our eyes have rested on the proof sheets of but half a dozen of its pages. But of one or two burials and the expense to the town we are not now uncertain.

Just what should be the remuneration for burying a full-grown and fairly well-decayed house cat, we will not presume to judge. But the price set down in the forthcoming selectmen's report seems to be $1.50, cash and no discount. Repeatedly there occurs these sad words "Mr. Jones, burying dead cat, $1.50."

There seems to have been a remarkable unanimity among the volunteer cat undertakers' association of North Adams that $1.50 was about the right figure for the town to pay when some forlorn and outcast pussy fell dead by the wayside (or got intentionally put there) to be entombed at the town's expense.

Now let us figure a little. The average cat after living nine lives, is generall pretty light-weight. He (for we will be fair and take the larger Thomas variety as the basis of our calculations) is naturally emaciated at the eleventh hour of his last life, especially if he has had to run about nights and earn his own living. Say he weighs in death, all laid out, five pounds. That's liberal. Ample excavation of a grave for five pounds of dead cat could be made, unless it was in the dry season and the ground very hard (which condition the report doesn't mention in any case) by about five applications of a good spade under a healthy cat sexton's foot. Most of these burials, it may presumed, were with "no flowers" and "private." So other funeral expenses, beside the excavation of the grave, must have been practically nil, and the time consumed, all told, some five minutes.

Is this one dollar and fifty cents worth? Not much.

Let's account for the rest of that expense if we can, and itemize it in a business like way. It must be something like this:

Excavating grave (5 minutes)	$ .05
Injury to olfactories and violet water to remove all odious reminders from the hands	.15
Hunting up the dead cat to throw in the street and time taken to get official consent to bury it	.30
Time in getting bill audited at town office, and consequent delay in hunting up or killing another cat to throw in the street	1.00
Total	$ 1.50

There you've got it to a penny, honest and square.

But there's one injustice, it seems to us, in the dog burial and horse burial, itemized in the town expense. The dog's public funeral cost only $3, we believe. Think of it! Dead dogs are rare; they can't be found every day, nor killed as promiscuously as cats; the dog-burying job is comparatively scarce, and yet only $3 for it! it's no sort of business compared with the cat business. The selectmen ought to have voluntarily raised that price.

But the horse burial price must be completely discouraging to the volunteer undertakers' association. Only $4! Let's figure again. Average horse's weight 200 times that of the cat; scarcity of dead horses compared with that of dead cats 500 to 1; therefore if price of cat's burial is $1.50, horse burial should be $1050, and no shaving the price either.

We know of one health officer in North Adams who once was of such a suspicious nature as to suspect, when the sixth dead dog was reported to him in one day for burial that some one was "working" him and he wickedly endangered the city's health by refusing to order the sixth dog's burial. But that man isn't on the board any longer. No, we cant complain of any such man being on the cat and dog burial force of any town department during the past ten months. No dead cat or dog has been refused honorable burial in his native soil and under the flag at $1.50 and $3 prices in the past ten months that we know of. Business has been good for the man who had an eagle eye for dead cats and could get them into the highway.

We suggest, before quitting the subject, that to have done the thing up brown, the final resting places of our public cats should have been fittingly marked after the elaborate $1.50 funerals with monuments bearing some such device as the following, not forgetting the dead cats' warmest friends:

Here lies a poor North Adams cat,
A life-time fed on mouse and rat;
When age and want—oh, ill-match'd pair
Turned up her toes in public air
She then received selectmen's care—
God bless those noblemen! Me'ouw!

The Berkshire Courier says that one lesson has been learned by the recent destructive fire in Great Barrington. The Courier says: "The destructive fire in this village a week ago will have one good effect. There will be no more buildings put up like the Parker block. It was of attractive appearance and served well the purposes for which it was intended until fire got in its work, then it went like a tinder box, the veneer walls of brick toppling over soon after the flames had spread through the building. In the construction of new buildings hereafter every safeguard against fire should dominate. We have had a forcible lesson, let it be heeded."

Robert Ingersoll has expressed his opinion of the Christian Endeavorers who prayed for him. "I feel," he says, "that these people who prayed for me were all my friends. I do not think for a moment that they had any other spirit than that of human fellowship. Their prayers did not touch me, however, as prayers are never answered. It seemed to me much like the story of the girl who, when she was asked why she allowed the boys to squeeze her hand, replied that it pleased the boys and it did not hurt her. That is the way with me. If they get any comfort out of praying for me I do not mind their having it, as it does not hurt me."

The comments of the press of the county on the matter of better railroad facilities in the upper part of the county, have been rather pointed in most instances, but this is not because there is any personal feeling against the Boston and Albany road. The importance of this corporation to the county is fully recognized and the Berkshire editors do not discount this fact in the least. Their only desire is to promote the interests of the county and it may be that in their enthusiasm they have been unduly severe in their remarks. The Boston and Albany company will find no more loyal friends and supporters than these same editors, the moment they display a desire to advance the interests of Berkshire county, and we trust that there will soon be an opportunity to put this statement to the test.—Pittsfield Eagle.

The Troy Press compares Governor Morton's relations to Mr. Platt as on a par with Hoffman's servility to Boss Tweed. That's reason enough for never taking any more notice of the Press editorial columns. There's plenty of better written fiction to be found elsewhere.

Ex-Mayor Long of Springfield is now probate judge of Hampden county, succeeding the late Judge Shurtleff. Governor Greenhalge made the appointment in a hurry, and before a dozen eager candidates could fairly get to wrangling over this judicial prize.

Mme. Modjeska, the great actress, is seriously sick with blood clot in the jugular vein. After all the times she has died on the stage from cutting her jugular vein all to pieces, yet revived, a little blood clot ought not to be serious.

Ten thousand dollars reward and "no questions asked" fails to restore to their owner the I. Townsend Burden diamonds, stolen weeks ago. The particular thief in this case don't propose to sell out cheap.

If Russia has actually made an alliance with Turkey, a question which the next few days will prove or disprove, there has been more history made in the past few days than in many previous years.

The Business Men's association of Pittsfield is having a whist tournament, and an interesting one, too. Whist is an excellent diversion after a day of business care.

"Butcher" Weyler has been ordered to Cuba from Spain, but he may find lots of rebellion against himself in the Spanish camp when he gets there.

The woman's suffragists' annual session opened at Washington yesterday with a skirmish about the woman's bible. Not very dignified.

Beauty, as well as a husband, is after all the parachute of a woman.—La Duchesse de Langeais. Because he lets her down easy?

The gold reserve is down to $50,000,000.

Come snow, but don't blow.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

LORD SALISBURY.

Oh! for an hour of Cromwell,
For a leader brave and grand,
To guide the wrath, and point the path
Of a mighty Christian land!
To heed the cry of innocent blood,
To blush for the world's disgrace,
With hand to deal a blow of steel
In the murderous Moslem's face!

Alas for a leader heedless
While massacred villages flame,
Unmoved by shrieks of maidenhood
At wrong too foul for name!
Strong to throttle the feeble,
Feeble to beard the strong,
With eye o'er-meek, and blenching cheek,—
How long, O Lord, how long?

And women cover their faces,
And men are fain to hiss,
Cromwell's head on Temple Bar
Were a leader better than this!
And heaven grows black with horror,
And earth grows red with wrong,
And martyrs cry from earth and sky,
How long, O Lord, how long?
—Rev. T. S. Perry in the Independent.

THIRTEEN RAZORS STOLEN.

A Burglary on Union Street. Suspicious Actions Off Main Street.

The barber shop on Union street owned by Archie Belanger was broken into last night by burglars, probably boys. The window was smashed and entrance gained through it. Thirteen razors and two hair clippers were stolen. There was evidence of attempts to steal other things. The place was ransacked. The police suspect some persons of the crime and are looking out for them.

Wednesday evening two young men were observed prowling suspiciously around the office of Barber & Arnold, off Main street and the little tailor's shop that adjoins that office. Each of them placed himself opposite a window and evidently prepared for operations. Just at that instant a person passing through from Center street to Main street disturbed them and they disappeared quickly.

L. L. Scott is in Albany, N. Y., for a few days.

Miss Bertha Daron of Williamstown is visiting Mrs. Alfred Harper of Blackinton street.

James Ward of Bennington, Vt., is stopping for a few days with his father H. D. Ward of Chestnut street.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.30, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00 13.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 13.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—a1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.58, 11.44, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m.

a Runs Daily, except Monday.
1. Runs Daily, Sunday included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zylonite only.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1. 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 11 o'clock to Zylonite only.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.05, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.55, 4, 4.20, 4.40, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.35, 7, 7.20, 7.45, 8.05, 8.30, 8.50, 9.15, 9.35, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35, 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3 15, 3.45, 4 15, 4.45, 5 15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45 7 15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9 45, *10.15 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9 30, 10, †11 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 6 30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

*Last to Williamstown.
†Last from Williamstown.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15 7.50, 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

TO THE UNEMPLOYED OR THOSE WANTING HELP.

Knowing that there are many persons seeking employment, both men and women, in our city, during these hard winter months both skilled labor and ordinary domestic help, and believing that in many cases employers would be glad to know where such help can be obtained, we have decided to publish in the Daily Transcript advertisements of Situations Wanted or Help Wanted Free of Charge.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Third night of "The Scout of the Shenandoah', at Columbia opera house by the Sons of Veterans.

Meeting of the school board at city hall.

Hard Times social in hall of Division 4, A. O. H., Eagle street.

Burns anniversary celebration at the Wilson.

Leap year party at Pythian hall.

Reception to Father Mathew society by Ladies' Aid in the society's rooms on Centre street.

Public meeting by Socialist Labor party in Father Mathew building, Centre street.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular communication of F. and A. M. will be held Monday evening.

—Miss Viola Wright will sing with the Congregational choir next Sunday morning.

—A daughter was born January 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Barber of Hoosac Tunnel.

—Tickets for Mr. Mietzke's concert go on sale at the Wilson house drug store tomorrow morning.

—By request Organist Booth will play the "Mariner's Hymn" for one selection at Tuesday's concert.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler of Church street entertained the Friday afternoon Whist club at her home this afternoon.

—John Heywood takes the leading tenor role in Sullivan's "Trial by Jury," which is to be given in Adams next Monday evening under Mr. Palmer's direction.

—George W. Kimball has resigned his position as billing clerk at the Fitchburg freight office and accepted a position in Worcester. He leaves this city tomorrow. Mr. Towne of Williamstown succeeds him.

—Mrs. Henry of Saratoga, who has sung here on several occasions, is getting up Anderton's "Wreck of the Hesperus," to be given there in February. Mr. Meekins of this place has been invited to sing the solo bass part.

—The Barber and Norton dancing class that has been in existence for some months went out of existence last night. The musicians were on the spot and the teachers were there too, but no dancers put in an appearance, this state of affairs led the management to discontinue the class.

—The leap-year dance to be given this evening in Pythian hall by Miss Arnold and Miss Grant is to be quite an elaborate affair. Nearly 100 invitations were sent out and the recipients of the same have looked forward to this evening with pleasurable anticipation.

—The Franco-American whist tournament was not in progress in the rooms last evening for a number of reasons, the principle one being the inability of a number of the players to be present. The play will be continued next Thursday evening.

—Captain Eddy of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who has conducted several amateur productions given in this city by the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans has just finished the production of "Parade" in Bangor, Me., and will give it in Norwich, Conn., next month. Captain Eddy has been very successful in this business and now devotes nearly all his attention to it.

—The boys' brigade of the Baptist church are to hold a prize drill February 21 in the chapel of the church and to which the friends of the boys are to be invited. Prizes will be given for the best and second best drilled boys and the interest aroused among the boys is assuming extensive proportions in the shape of daily individual practice.

—The "Scout of the Shenandoah" was put on in a much better shape at Columbia opera house last evening and to a well-filled house. The actors were surer of their parts than on Wednesday evening and the play went off very nicely. Mr. and Mrs George Sawin, who are directing the production, are very deserving of credit. The play will be repeated this evening.

—The Socialist Labor party will hold a public meeting tonight in Central Labor union hall in the Father Mathew building. Papers will be read by several members on topics of interest to those inclined to the party's doctrine.

—M'me Monteith sang in Providence Monday evening of this week and is thus spoken of: "M'me Monteith is an acknowledged favorite in this city, but tonight she carried all honors of the evening despite the fact that the other artists who sang with her are among the best. "She was in splendid voice and her renderings were finished examples of the highest art." M'me Monteith makes her first appearance here next Tuesday evening.

—The number of leap year parties which have already been given since the advance of 1896 will, summed up, amount to nearly a score and yet more are in a process of formation. The affairs have in every instance proved that at least in social events the ladies can assume management with much credit to themselves. The experience to most of the young men is a delightful one that of being so carefully waited upon and, not a few can be found who are not willing that the occasions come oftener. It is a delightful novelty for the men to be escorted to a hall and their dance orders filled for them, and all that is requested of them is to be pleasant and dance well.

George A. Haskins returned last evening from Pittsfield where he has been with relatives for a number of days.

Armenians in New York.

[From the Berkshire Bohemian's Column in Weekly Transcript.]

The Armenians cannot be kept out of our minds these days. There is quite a colony of them in New York, chiefly engaged in the business of selling oriental goods, though some of them, with shame be it said, are interested in manufacturing "antique" rugs. I am acquainted with a number of Armenians. In the main they are inoffensive, quiet people, soft-voiced gentle-mannered and modest to a degree that gives them an appearance of shyness that to those not acquainted with them would be taken as the cunning or craftiness, of which they are often accused.

It does not seem to me that they are a crafty people, or conspicuously so. But they are not bold and outspoken. In this respect they are like most orientals, though they do not have the firey, impulsive ways that are so common in the Orient, and in speaking their voices are plaintive and persuasive rather than vigorous and forceful. In my business dealings with them I have never had occasion to feel that they were anything but fair and honest. But my dealings have only been with the better class of Armenians. Others could give you quite different experiences. However, I think it can be safely said that in these respects they are superior to any other race that comes to our shores from the Orient.

Among my esteemed friends is an Armenian, who came to this country a number of years ago to study our agricultural methods for the purpose of introducing them among his own people. He graduated from the Amherst Agricultural college, went onto a farm in the west for practical experience and came to New York to familiarize himself with the purchase and sale of farm implements. While here he engaged in other business, that of selling oriental goods, and waited for years, in vain it seemed, for an opportunity to return to Armenia and impart to his people American ideas as he had acquired them by years of careful study. At last the opening came in a most unexpected manner.

When I was in his office one day he came to me with a letter just received from a college in Armenia, asking him to come there and take charge of an agricultural department to be started in the college. I told him it was exactly such an opening as he had been looking for, and of course he would accept. But he did not. He said that as dear to him as was the idea of so carrying help to his countrymen he could not accept the offer because the college was managed by missionaries, whom he regarded as being so bigoted as to stultify his work should he be identified with a college under their direction.

In frequent conversations had with him at my own home, where he was always a very welcome guest, and elsewhere he expressed strong disgust with the idea that missionaries should be sent over to his people, whom he claimed lived lives of innocent simplicity and kindness that were more admirable than the lives of many of those sent over to try to make them believe certain things. That was his idea of missionary work in Armenia. But he is only one man,—however, a very intelligent man having the welfare of his country at heart.

Four Big Successes.

*Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenominal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach, and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. 1

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby

TOWN TALK.

F. N. Rry has secured the agency for North Adams and vicinity for the Satinola Boot. A sovereign cure for tender feet. Satinola stock removes the irritation, reduces the swelling, kills the pain and cures the corns. Come and see the goods. It is twenty-five years practical experience in shoe making. Also learn prices and see quality before you buy rubber goods of any kind. Call at Ray's, You can save ten per cent by buying your foot wear of F. N. Ray, Main street, opposite Wilson house.

Dr. Sweet will be at the Mansion house one week beginning first Monday in February. Send word to invalid friends.

A Card.

To the people of North Adams:

I have appointed Mr. A. L. Briggs as agent for me in this vicinity for Mahan's Hair Preservative. This preservative stops the hair from falling out, puts the scalp in a healthy condition and cures fever of the scalp. The following business men of this city have used my preparation and I refer you to them:

J. E. Miller, 66 Main street.
J. A. Bond, Wilson house.
Dr. F. A. Bragg, Kimball block.
W. L. Potter, North Adams Savings bank.

These gentlemen have used my preparation and can recommend it. This notice is for the benefit of those people who said to me that they had rather see it tried before purchasing. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. MAHAN, Propr.

A. L. Briggs, Agent, Jones' block, North Adams.

BORN.

At Hoosac Tunnel, January 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Barber.

DIED.

At Hoosick Falls, N. Y. January 23, Mrs Mary L. Coyle, aged 67 years.

To Advertisers.

New advertisements or changes of advertisements for DAILY TRANSCRIPT must be received not later than 9 o'clock a. m. to insure insertion same day.

For WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT new advertisements or changes must be received not later than 12 o'clock Wednesday, to insure insertion the same week.

LOST.

A Gold Watch and Chain between Dr. Mignault's office and 74 Webster ave. Initials M. E. N. engraved on case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 4t

FOUND.

Lady's Purse. containing money, on Main street. Owner may have it by calling at North Adams Gas Co's office and proving property. 3t

SITUATIONS WANTED.

By a Young Man as apprentice in a barber shop. Has had some experience and is willing to work. Address, C. O D., care Transcript.

By a strong, able-bodied man willing to work at anything that may be required. Address O. A. Atwood, Blackinton.

By a Young Lady skilled in general housework. Address, Emma Rice, Savoy, Mass.

Sewing by the day or week. Understands dressmaking. Address D. Kenyon, post office. 3t198*

Position Wanted by a competent woman in general housework. Address, Rose Trahan, 15 F. Brooklyn street.

Strong Boy, eighteen years old, would like to secure a situation. Address, W. H. B., Transcript.

A Place to do Housework. Inquire No. 2 Brooklyn street.

HELP WANTED.

An active, reliable man to sell our line of goods in North Adams and vicinity. For terms call on or address Grand Union Tea Co., 383 River street, N. Y.

A Good, industrious, temperate man to work on milk and dairy farm. Must be a good milker. None other need apply. Joseph Richards. Williamstown.

Salesmen. Goods manufactured at Springfield, Mass. Interview. Address Box B.

TO RENT.

Tenement. Inquire 20 Summer St.

Store. 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.

Eight-room tenement with all modern improvements. $16 per month. Inquire at Beer & Dowlin's law office, room 11 Martin's block.

Four desirable tenements with all modern improvements $10 to $30 per month. Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, 11 Pleasant St.

Photograph gallery. Inquire at Kearn's drug store, 89 Eagle St. 16tf

A Tenement. B. J. Boland.

WANTED.

To Buy a House and Barn with one-half to ten acres of land. A. M. Hemenway, North Adams. 6t206

PLYMPTON POLISH

is used exclusively at

DICKINSON

The City Jeweler's

To keep Gold Jewelry and Silverware cleaned.

25 C'TS. PER BOTTLE

Best Polish in the market.

SKATING.

HASKINS' SKATING RINK, BARTLETT'S POND.

The ice has been cleaned and flooded and is in the best condition this season.

Admission 5 cents.

You Can Buy a BUILDING LOT

on East Main Street and three Building Lots on Reed Street at a low figure if taken at once.

ALFORD

90 MAIN STREET

WATCH McNEILL'S WINDOWS For Special Prices on Saturday.

33 EAGLE ST.

"Slaughter" Prices

::: on :::

Rubber Goods.

NEVER

were the prices on Rubber Goods quoted so low in this county by any store before. : : : :

We want room! Goods must go!

All First-quality Goods and at prices many would ask for second and third qualities. READ! READ!

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Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Bergeron Pleads Guilty.—The Street Commissioners.—Fell on the Ice.—Personal and Society Mention.

Bergeron's Little Game.

The case of Frank Bergeron, who was charged with breaking into Mrs. Rosina Webber's dry goods store on Summer street last fall, came up in the superior court at Pittsfield Thursday. He has been out on bail awaiting the sitting of the grand jury and was notified to appear at Pittsfield. He did not show up and his father, who was his bondsman, was notified that the bonds would be forfeited unless the young man appeared at court. The father promptly handed the culprit over to Sheriff Fuller and he very unexpectedly pleaded guilty. Tuesday night Bergeron tried a slick little game with poor success. He went to Mrs. Webber, who was the principal witness for the commonwealth and told her that he had received a telegram from the district attorney requesting him to inform her that she need not appear at court until she was given notice by wire. His unexpected plea was probably the result of an idea that this incident might make things bad for him if he stood trial.

The Street Commissioners.

The proposed method of choosing a street commissioner to be acted upon at tomorrow afternoon's special town meeting, is being discussed quite freely and it is more than probable that the the town will not adopt the plan. It is considered that better results will follow by leaving the choice in the hands of the selectmen, who now have all the say as to what shall be done and how it shall be done. Should the motion be passed there will be created a new office, the holder of which can for a year at least do things to suit himself and popular sentiment can not call a halt at any time. The meeting will be largely attended as much interest is taken in the matter.

Fell on the Ice.

This morning, Bernard Murphy fell on a slippery sidewalk near his home on Friend street at Renfrew, and was injured quite severely. He was carried into the house and a physician sent for. Mr. Murphy's injury was in the right hip and as he is quite an old man it was impossible to determine at once whether or not the bone was broken.

The Workingmen's club will hold a dance at Turn hall this evening and a wrestling match will take place between Harry Brown and Joseph Stoth.

H. D. Sisson of Pittsfield will muster in W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, Monday evening. Sayles of Grand Army post of this town and Lincoln post of North Adams have invitations to attend. A spread will be served.

Rev. O. I. Darling's sermon Sunday evening will be on "Authority and Influence."

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday evening with Rev. A. B. Penniman and W. B. Green will read a paper on "Mountain Whites."

The funeral of the late John Sheehan will occur from St. Charles church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Young People's Baptist union will have a social at the society rooms this evening.

Sheriff William O'Brien sold the stock and market fixtures of Smith M. Buck, at public auction in the basement of Smith's block Thursday evening.

Rev. Fr. D. C. Moran attended the annual meeting of Holy Cross college alumni at Boston Thursday night.

Major R. A. Whipple, Lieut. George E. Simmons and Lieut. E. J. Laferriere attended the second regiment officers meeting at Springfield Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Manchester went to Providence, R. I., Thursday.

Felix Anderson has gone to Chester.

The Ladies' Aid society's leap year dance at Temperance hall Thursday evening was very successful. The attendance was large and everybody had a pleasant time. Palmer's orchestra furnished music and P. J. Kelliher prompted. Refreshments were served.

Martin McCabe, well known here, has been appointed postmaster at his home, Winchendon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond returned home Wednesday evening after a two weeks' wedding tour.

Mrs. Daniel Upton went to Springfield Thursday for a short visit.

Jerome Briggs, who has been badly crippled for four or five years as the result of having a heavy beam fall on his foot, visited Dr. Sweet at Albany, N. Y., this week and had an operation performed. A bone was out of place and the surgeon set it right. Mr. Briggs can now walk without a cane.

The appealed case of J. C. Magnan, proprietor of the drug store in Barrett's block on Park street, for the illicit keeping of liquor, came up before the superior court Thursday and Mr. Magnan was acquitted. A. L. DeBarth was found guilty on a similar charge, which he had appealed, and ordered to pay the fine of $100 imposed by Judge Bixby.

The Boston and Albany flagman's shanty at the Park street crossing, which was damaged by fire Saturday night, has been repaired.

The high school debate will occur at 7 30 o'clock tonight. The classes of '96 and '99 are on the negative side and '97 and '98 on the affirmative side of the question which is "Resolved, that it be desirable for the high school to have one session."

The Renfrew Thistle Quoit club's celebration in honor of Burns' birthday, which will be held at the opera house this evening, promises to be very successful. A first class concert will be rendered by Palmer's orchestra which will also play for the dance. P. Hennessy will prompt. The Kings Danghters will serve supper at the congregation house.

Secretary Charles H. Tower of the Young Men's Literary club has made these assignments for the February 24th meeting of the club: Disputants, Philip D. Powers, Frank Coenan, Arthur H. Streeter and M. J. Curran; essayist, George J. Cromer; orator, John C. Hull; critic, Lawrence Haworth.

The disputants for the next meeting of the Literary club, February 3, have abandoned the idea of settling the marriage question and will discuss the question "Resolved, That poor boys have as much chance of becoming famous as rich boys." Peter P. Smith and John Youman are the affirmative speakers and M. A. Arnold and James T. Baker the negative.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Joseph Rounds heard a robin singing in Meacham's grove a few days ago. Mrs. Rounds, who observes birds closely says she has never heard one sing at this time before.

C. A. Roebuck has been elected a member of the Cosmopolitan club.

J. T. Wells has returned from a short visit away from town.

The reception to the senior class by Mrs. Prof. Spring was a great success. Mrs. Jolly's wax works were displayed. Miss Helen Hewitt read. Miss Safford also took a part.

Chub Mack is again in trouble. A few days ago while feeling good near the depot he tried to pick a quarrel with Special Officer A. L. Mason. Mr. Mason told him to behave. Chub took offense at this remark and pitched into Mr. Mason and overcame him and escaped. This is quite a serious offence and when he is found he will receive, no doubt, a more severe sentence than he has had as yet.

Mr. Mudie will sing at the Methodist church while he remains in town and will improve the present good choir.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10 cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Won, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundered will deliver to owners.

BLACKINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster of Providence, R. I., are the guests of O. A. Archer and family.

Miss Annie Edie is home from the Bridgewater normal school for a two weeks' vacation.

Arthur N. Smith, Oliver Davis and John P. Blackinton spent Thursday fishing on Cheshire reservoir.

Henry Bastian, Jr., was with the Williams boy when he was drowned; they both fell into the water together and for some minutes the Williams boy had both arms around Bastian's waist. The boy was subject to fits and it is thought he must have had one, as the Bastian boy says he released his hold of him and sank.

IN BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.

She Didn't Know That She Was Trespassing Until He Told Her.

One day last week as a Star reporter came out of Fourteenth street into Pennsylvania avenue he met coming across the avenue from the cable cars, from which he had just alighted, the most diffident newspaper man on the row. He had a nervous, uncertain, glad to escape look, and he met the reporter in much the same spirit as a shipwrecked sailor would meet a life preserver.

"Hello!" exclaimed the reporter. "What's the matter?"

"Whew," and the diffident man puffed out a long breath of relief. "I hope to goodness I'll never have another such an experience."

"What was it? An accident?"

"Partially," smiled the escaped. "At least, I think it was. It was this way," and he turned to give a last gaze at the car as it whirled out of sight around the corner of Fifteenth street "I was coming up from the capitol and the car was pretty well loaded when three ladies got in at Peace monument. I thought there was room next to me for them and shoved over to accommodate them, but only two could get in. Then I offered my place to the third one, but she declined and insisted on declining so vigorously that I remained in my seat. However, she thanked me and said she would sit on the lap of one of her companions, and down she sat.

"Now, as I said, there wasn't any room to spare in that car, and when she sat down she sat on one-half of my lap, and I didn't dare to move a peg. I thought she would notice it, but she was busy talking and didn't, and I stood the pressure the best I knew how. I twisted around three or four times, but it didn't seem to do any good and only made me more uncomfortable, and I finally submitted quietly, hoping the party would leave the car before I had to. That hope, however, was dashed as we drew nearer to Fourteenth street, and then I began to wonder how I was ever going to get out of it, for I didn't have time to stay in the car till my fair burden left, neither did I want to pay car fare back from Georgetown or some other suburban point. As the car passed the street I made a herculean effort.

"'Excuse me, madam,' said I, 'but I want to leave the car here.'

"'Well?' And the surprised woman looked at me questioningly. 'I have no objections.'

"'I presume not,' I stammered, 'but you are sitting on my lap and I can't move.'

"'What!' she exclaimed, bouncing up like a rubber ball, 'all that distance?'

"'Yes, madam,' I responded, very much embarrassed, and feeling like a small boy caught in a jam jar.

"Then the lady next to me laughed right out.

"'Well,' she said, 'I thought you were very light.'

"I suppose they are talking about it yet," he concluded, with another sigh of relief, "but, thank heaven, I'm out of it." And The Star reporter went and bought a half dollar's worth of tickets and asked for a half day off to use them up in.—Washington Star.

She Had Reformed.

Ethel—Molly told me yesterday, Nell, that you had resolved to give up talking slang.

Nell—Yes, I have. I've thought it all over, and I've made up my mind that, even if the young men do seem to like a girl whose talk is bright and slangy, when it comes to getting married she simply isn't in it.—Somerville Journal.

A Disappointed Patriot.

"Well, after all, we won't have war with England!"

"So it seems, and it's completely ruined me!"

"Ruined you?"

"Yes. I was just preparing to stay at home and write a history of it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Sanguine.

Strawber—What! You've known her only two weeks and are engaged to her? That's doing well.

Singerly—It isn't half so well as I expect to do after we are married.—Detroit Free Press.

Got to Keep Up the Motion.

"What makes you chew gum all the time?" inquired the office boy.

"Haven't got anybody to talk to," answered the girl at the typewriting machine.—Chicago Record.

They All Use It.

Jackson—Any sleeping apartment in the club you belong to?

Snarleigh—Not one, except the reading room.—Household Words.

A Little Terror.



"Shame on you, fighting with your little brother like that! Suppose he were to die? Then you'd be sorry, for you'd have no little brother at all!"

"I don't care. I give him every chance, an he couldn't get a blow in on me. I fought him the Queensberry rules an knocked er stuffin out o' him. I on'y wish he'd 'a' bin twins, then er fight'd 'a' bin more excitin an not so much of a cinch!"—Life.

On the Bridge.

"Gee!"

A howl of anguish arose from the man with the pale pink whiskers.

"I've an awful stitch in my side!"

The Brooklynite beside him held fast to the hand rail.

"That comes from"—he helped the sufferer through the surging throng as he spoke—"getting hemmed in a crowd."

The other said nothing, and in silence they threaded their way through the devious mazes of the new bridge terminal.—New York World.

On "Change."



Bragley—Hello, old fellow! I've struck it rich. I never had such luck. Everything I handle rises ten points—everything I touch turns to gold.

Nagly—I say, Bragley, touch me, will you?—Truth.

A Boy's Suggestion.

"Little boy," said a man severely, "I wouldn't act that way."

"Why?"

"Because it's wrong to fight, and"—

"Yes, but wot did yer do at my age?"

"Do? I obeyed my parents, brought smiles to the faces and joy to the hearts of my playmates"—

"Never got too sick t' go t' Sunday school?"

"Never."

"Never smoked grapevines in"—

"Never, never, my poor boy"—

"Never licked a kid littler'n you?"

"No, sir."

"Ner stole a peach ner melon ner"—

"Never, boy, never!"

"Never lied t' git 'nuther kid whupped, when 'twuz your turn?"

"Nay, verily"—

"Say!"

"Well?"

"How'd ye spend yer time?"

"In study, in reflection, in application, in solemn meditation"—

"Say, mister, you oughter run fer office"—

"Ah, true and wisely said, my dear little boy. You evince wisdom beyond your years and environments. We have need of good men in office"—

"Yes; ye oughter run"—

"Ah, my dear little"—

"So't th' fellers on th' other side could tell ye wot ye are. 'Twouldn't be perlite in me!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Englishmen Call This "Sport."

Some remarkable shooting took place on the Highclere estate of the Earl of Carnarvon recently, notwithstanding the extremely wet weather. The party, including Lord Carnarvon, Earl De Grey, Prince Victor Dhuleep Singh, Prince Frederick Dhuleep Singh, Lord Ashburton and one other—six guns in all—shot near the lake and killed no less than 1,800 pheasants in three-quarters of an hour. On two previous days the same party, shooting over Lord Carnarvon's preserves, killed some 6,000 head of game.—London Standard.

One Among Many.

"We won't print any such stuff as that," said the editor loftily as he handed back the manuscript.

"Well, you needn't be so haughty about it," retorted the irregular contributor. "You're not the only one who won't print it."—Pearson's Weekly.

Filling the Bill.

Contractor—I trusted you to overlook this work, and here the thing I was most particular about you have neglected altogether.

Overseer—And isn't that overlooking it entirely, I'd like to know?—Boston Transcript.

A Favorite.

She—Yes, I am very fond of pets.

He—Indeed! What, may I ask, is your favorite animal?

She (frankly)—Man.—Town and Country Journal.

A Leap Year Engagement.

"Mr. Washington," remarked Mrs. Cayenne, with a very gracious smile, "you have not been as polite as most young men of my acquaintance. You have never proposed to me."

"Why—weally," replied Willie. "I nevah thought you would listen to any such conversation on my paht."

"Oh, but I should, I can assure you. Miss Miggins and Miss Giltinby both told me that you are wonderfully funny when you propose."—Washington Star.

A Superior Lubricator.

I. E. Wing tells the Ohio Farmer that beef or mutton tallow melted and mixed with enough kerosene or coal oil to keep it fluid makes a very superior lubricator, the kerosene evaporating after it is applied and leaving the tallow, which is composed of the very best globules for lubrication. He has used it a long while and finds it is extremely good. As economy is the watchword we advise a trial.

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Appeal to Citizens to Free Themselves From Money Power's Grasp.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Republican silver senators yesterday signed a declaration which is intended to be used in the coming campaign as the demand which the silver men will make for a plank in the national convention.

In the preamble it is recited that the present financial system endangers the industrial prosperity of the United States, which is threatened by China and Japan as a result of the decrease in the value of silver and the difference of exchange between the gold and silver using countries.

It is therefore resolved that the signers favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 for the purpose of obliterating this difference of exchange, which is declared to operate as a bounty on the export of products from silver using countries to gold using countries. It is also resolved that they favor a tariff which shall equalize the difference in the cost of labor between this country and the countries of Europe and Asia.

The Silver Conference

resulted in an animated discussion yesterday over the financial situation and the policy to be pursued by the friends of silver.

During the discussion considerable feeling was aroused by some of the remarks made by General Hatch of Missouri, in which he stated in effect that if the Populists of Kentucky had done their whole duty the election of Mr. Blackburn to a seat in the United States senate would not now be a matter of doubt. General Fields of Virginia and others made replies. Mayor Turner of Lansing, Mich., and Senator Stewart of Nevada also addressed the convention.

The committee on resolutions, of which Senator Jones of Nevada is chairman, submitted their report, consisting of an unusually long preamble and ending with the following declaration:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That over and above all other questions of policy, we are in favor of restoring to the people of the United States the time-honored money of the constitution—gold and silver, not one, but both—the money of Washington and Hamilton, and Jefferson and Monroe, and Jackson and Lincoln, to the end that the American people may receive honest pay for an honest product: the American debtor may pay his just obligations in an honest standard, and not in a standard that is appreciated 100 per cent above all the great staples of our country, and to the end, further, that silver standard countries may be deprived of the unnatural advantage they now enjoy in the difference in exchange between gold and silver—an advantage which tariff legislation alone cannot overcome.

We therefore confidently appeal to the people of the United States that leaving in abeyance for the moment all other questions however important, even momentous, they may appear, and sundering if need be all former party ties and affiliations, that they unite in one supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power—a power more destructive than any which has ever been fastened upon the civilized men of any race or in any age, and upon the consummation of their desires and efforts we invoke the gracious favor of divine providence.

The committee on organization reported in favor of holding a national convention in St Louis on July 22 next, and presented a basis of representation arranged in part on the silver strength as ascertained from the Bi-Metallic union, and provided for the appointment of a provisional national committee to serve until the holding of the convention.

The mode of selecting delegates is to be prescribed by the national committee, subject to certain regulations, one of which is that no person shall be eligible as a delegate to the conventions or meetings that choose the representatives to the national convention, or sit as a representative in the national convention, who is not in favor of the declaration of principles enunciated by the conference and who is not willing to subordinate party allegiance to the advancement of such principles The convention adopted the report and adjourned sine die.

Texan Negroes Favor Allison.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan 24.—A secret meeting of negro Republicans was held here and resolved to support Allison for the nomination for president. N. W Cuney, a member of the national Republican executive committee made a speech in favor of Allison.

Verdict Against Thayer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—In the suit of Charles C. Clark against Bayard Thayer of Boston for damages received in a collision between the yachts Idlewild and Constellation, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Clark for $4500.

Still Held by Portugal.

LISBON, Jan. 24.—In the chamber yesterday Senor d'Almeida, minister of marine and of the colonies, declared that the report of the sale of Delagoa bay to Great Britain was unfounded.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondville, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00 1

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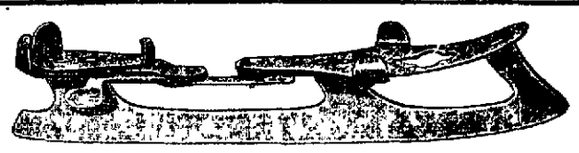
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[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]



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POST OFFICE SERVICE

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MAILS ARRIVE.

1.38 a.m. New York City and Troy, N. Y., excepting Monday (arrives at 9.45 a. m. 8.50, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. 8.53, New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. 11.44, Troy, N. Y. 11.45, Briggsville, Stamford, Bartwellville and Readsboro, Vt

12.05 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.30, Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.45, Pittsfield. 4.10, New York, Southern and Western States. 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass. 7, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton. 8.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany R. R., Way Stations east and west of Pittsfield and Pittsfield. 11.40, Boston.

SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE

7 a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 10, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35, Boston Canada, Readsboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.25, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Zylonite and Southern Berkshire. 12 m., New York and all points West and South

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SUNDAY.—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine New Hampshire, and all points West and South

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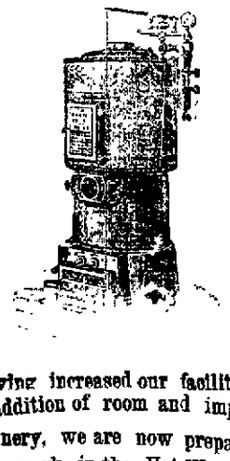
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POSITION UNTENABLE.

Opinion Regarding New Hampshire's Law and Order League.

Said to Have Been Derelict, if Not Dishonest.

Should Have Sought Information Before Denying Truth of Charges.

CONCORD, N. N., Jan. 24.—The Concord People and Patriot publishes the following editorial regarding the reply of the New Hampshire State Law and Order league to the Boston Herald's charges of corruption:

We were mistaken. We thought and said that the reply of the State Law and Order league to the charges of the Boston Herald would be a dynamite shell, the explosion of which would be both startling and destructive, but, as a matter of fact, the reply is not even a Fourth of July firecracker. It amounts to this only:

1. The league was organized in 1894; it is composed of 2000 as reputable, high-minded and philanthropical citizens as inhabit the state, most of them members of evangelical churches and a large number of them Christian ministers.

2. The object for which the league was organized is expressed in its bylaws and in an address to the people of the state.

3. These noble people, pursuing this noble objects, The Herald assails.

4. It follows, therefore, that what The Herald has crarged against the league isn't true; for how could men and women banded together for the purpose of upsetting the saloon agree, even for money, to allow the saloon to exist?

The All-Important "If."

5. However, if The Herald will make its charges as definite as those of an indictment and produce witnesses to prove the charges, we will agree to listen to the testimony; and if, after doing so, we shall come to the conclusion that The Herald has made out its case, we will find the league guilty.

6. But if The Herald shall refuse to produce its witnesses before the league officials against whom The Herald has made its charges, and permit the alleged culprits thus to determine their own guilt or innocence, then the league must insist that The Herald is either a sensational paper or in the pay of the liquor interest.

This is an untenable position, and, in assuming it, the league has made itself ridiculous. The fact is, the league hasn't lived up to its promises, as both Raider Brown and Rev. A. J. Wheeler will testify.

Both these men say they were compelled by officers of the league to pass by the hotel saloon and other favored liquor places and attack the weak saloon men, from whom money was taken, not unfrequently, in the shape of compromise fines and other payments.

The league knows that it has allowed the saloons of Concord, Manchester and Nashua to run wide open in undisturbed safety for many a long day.

The league knows, also, that it has been derelict, if it has not been dishonest; and the league ought to be told that it should have sought for information on the subject of The Herald's charges before it denied the truth of them; it should not have made haste to deny before it had made haste to ascertain the truth of the matter.

On Beacon Hill.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The petitioners for biennial elections closed their case, and the remonstrants will now be given an opportunity to explain their position. Another hearing of importance was the subject of issuing marriage certificates. In the house two bills of especial importance were introduced, one for a systematic and thorough regulation of elevators and hoistways, and the other placing the burden of proof upon the company in cases where railroad employes receive injuries while in the discharge of their duties. The report of the board of lunacy and charity contained some interesting information relative to the wards of the state.

An Interesting Church Row.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 24.—The First Congregational society, in which a branch has existed for several weeks, held a stormy meeting last night. The attempt to oust Rev. George F. Kenngott from the pastorate was discussed at length, and his friends were outvoted. It was voted to lease the meeting house and property to a party of 16 for a term of three years at $1 a year, providing they agree to carry on Congregational worship and not disturb the pew-holders. This action was taken to keep Mr. Kenngott out of the pulpit. The legality of the action is questioned, and the courts will probably be called upon to decide in the matter.

Started by an Electric Wire.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 24.—Fire, which started in the store of W. F. Wright last night, caused $40,000 damage, and there were several narrow escapes from death. The first floor was occupied by Wright's store and the other four stories mainly as living apartments. The flames spread so rapidly that several occupants of the block were unable to escape, and they were rescued with difficulty. One man, Halarie Labare, was partially suffocated. A woman fell down stairs and was injured. The fire was caused by improper electric light insulation in the store window. The insurance is $35,000.

Joe Tye's Case.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Joe Tye, the Chinaman, who, it is alleged, swindled his countrymen here out of $14,000 some years ago and went to China, returning recently, only to be arrested, was in court for trial yesterday, but was held until later. The United States government is now interested in Tye, for the Chinese inspectors are wondering how the prisoner got into this country. Whether he was smuggled into the United States or came through on papers not his own are questions of considerable interest just at present.

Decidedly Vigorous.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 24.—City Marshal Parsons' second important move since assuming office is a warning that he will enforce the cigaret law, which, he claims, is badly abused. The police force were last night officially notified to arrest every intoxicated person seen on the streets, and not to assist home anyone showing signs of intoxication.

Guarding Against Rabies.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The state cattle commission has ordered all dogs closely muzzled for the next 90 days in Newton, Cambridge, Watertown, Belmont, Somerville, Arlington, Medford, Malden, Everett, Chelsea and Revere. Three cases of undoubted rabies have been discovered. The first case occurred in Newton. The other cases occurred in the towns of Millbury and Revere. All towns through which the dogs passed are under the muzzle rule, which will be strictly enforced.

Three Recruits For State Prison.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—George L. Lang and Frank D. Hagar, convicted of being the cause of Lillian Ray's death by a criminal operation, were yesterday sentenced to 13 years each in the state prison. Henry J. Reardon, for procuring the operation, was sentenced to eight years in state prison.

FIRST PRIZE TO LASKER.

Carries Off the Honors in the Chess Tournament at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—In the international chess tournament yesterday, Lasker, by drawing a game with Pillsbury and thereby increasing his total win to 11—a total which none of the other competitors can reach—won the first prize.



TSCHIGORIN. LASKER. PILLSBURY. STEINITZ.

The record to date is as follows: Lasker, won 11, lost 6; Steinitz, won 8½, lost 7½; Pillsbury, won 7½, lost 9½; Tschigorin, won 6, lost 10.

Love and Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Emma Worman, 50 years old, the wife of Benjamin J. Worman, president of the Outing Publishing company, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself in the rooms of the publication. The members of the family were extremely reticent concerning the cause which led the woman to kill herself. According to the story told to the police, the cause assigned was the health of her son, Emanuel P. This young man is an invalid and has crippled limbs. A few days ago Dr. Sayre operated upon the young man, and this operation completely upset the mother, who was devotedly attached to her son and feared that the operation might not bring him back to perfect health and strength.

About Venezuela.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Chronicle understands that Sir Frederick Pollock has been entrusted with the compiling of the British case in its legal aspects on the Venezuelan boundary. We are sure, says The Chronicle, that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain will put no obstacles in the way of a Venezuelan settlement. The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that he is assured on good authority that the dispute will be settled directly between England and Venezuela.

What Vets Want.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Commander Walker and the executive committee of the Grand Army met yesterday to consider the attitude of the railroads in the Western Passenger association in refusing to grant a 30-day limit on tickets to the national encampment at St. Paul. It was decided that if the roads refuse the extension, the encampment will not be held in St. Paul, but before selecting another city it was decided to make another effort to gain the desired concession

The Jameson Case.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Morning understands that the crown lawyers are unable to find any offense under English law for which Dr. Jameson can be civilly or criminally tried. They have recommended the appointment of commissioners of judges similar to the Parnell commission to inquire into the whole affair. It is probable that a sub-commission will be appointed to proceed to Africa and collect information.

Honored by His Sovereign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—His excellency Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at Washington, has just received notice of his promotion by the emperor to be president of the board of sacrificial worship, and expects to return to Pekin when the term of his office expires next June, to assume the duties of his new office. It is understood that Yu Chin, at present Chinese minister to Japan, will be his successor.

England's Enemies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—General Secretary Sutton of the Irish National alliance recently forwarded charters to these councils of the organization: Wolf Tone, East Boston; Grattan, Clinton, Mass, and Lyman, Lawrence, Mass. President Lyman says that every council will begin the work of military organization, so that Irishmen may be ready in case their services are needed against England.

To Succeed George.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 24.—Congressman H. D. Money was nominated last night by the joint Democratic caucus on the 20th ballot as United States senator to succeed James E. George. The vote stood: Money, 84; Lowry, 36; Allen, 36; Hooker, 8; Yerger, 1. Necessary for a choice, 81. The nomination was then made unanimous.

New England Briefs.

Another injunction was granted in the Manchester (N. H.) Union case.

East Surry, Me., is to have a knitting factory, starting with eight machines.

Glynder Williams, aged 14 years, was drowned at Williamstown, Mass., while skating.

Fire in Hotel Mayfield, at Greenfield, N. H., burned the building to the ground. The loss is $6000.

Warren Brown, a retired merchant, died suddenly at Eastport, Me., aged 72. He was a veteran of the Mexican war.

Ex-Governor Smith and staff met at Concord, N. H., and after a banquet the Governor Smith Staff association was formed.

Charles R. Field was appointed receiver of the Welsh Brush company of Boston. The company's liabilities are $50,000 and assets $70,000.

The Massachusetts Fish and Game association held its banquet at Young's hotel, Boston. Better preservation of game was the main topic.

The Worcester (Mass.) North Agricultural society elected James L. Harrington of Lunenburg president, in place of Dr. D. S. Woodworth, resigned.

Albert F. Stickney, a widely known newspaper editor, died at Gloucester, Mass., of heart disease. He was a school committee member for 25 years.

The department of agriculture has decided to open St. Albans and Richford, Vt., as ports of entry for cattle from Canada destined to European ports by way of Boston.

Mayor Brickett, of Haverhill, took the third degree in the order of Red Men, and will represent the Haverhill tribes at the gathering of the leaders in Boston on Washington's birthday.

Benjamin Groginski, a peddler, while crossing the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad at Chelsea, Mass., was struck by a train and instantly killed. The horse he was driving also was killed.

Dr. Edward Wigglesworth, a noted dermatologist, died at Boston from apoplexy, aged 55 years. He served in the Forty-fifth Massachusetts volunteers in the late war, and was mustered out of service on July 7, 1863.

AMERICA'S SYMPATHY

Expressed In Armenian Resolution to Go Before the House.

Congress Receives a Letter From Secretary Olney

Concerning Turkey's Treatment of American Citizens of Armenian Birth.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The house foreign affairs committee Armenian resolution will be reported to the house on Monday. Its tone is somewhat milder than that of the senate resolution. After reciting the purport of the treaty of Berlin, the resolution says:

Whereas, by a conditional treaty between England and Turkey, dated June 4, 1878, it was provided that if any attempt should be made by Russia to take possession of any other Armenian provinces than those at that time occupied by Russia, England would assist Turkey in defending them by force of arms, and that in return for this engagement on the part of England the sultan would surely reform the local administration in those other provinces and would fully protect his Christian and other subjects there, and would assign to England the island of Cyprus, to be occupied and administered by England to the end that she might be in a position to perform her engagement and prevent by force of arms the Christian provinces of the Ottoman porte from passing into the hands of the Christian government of Russia, and,

Whereas, it appears that the said improvements and reforms have not been carried out, and that the Armenian subjects of the porte have not been secured against Circassians and Kurds, and that the free exercise of religion is not permitted in many places within the dominions of the porte, and that, under color of suppressing and punishing political disorder, outrages have been perpetrated upon the Armenian Christians of a most cruel and malignant character; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled, that the president be, and is hereby requested, to communicate to the governments signatory to the treaty of Berlin, in profound regret of American people and their government, that the engagements made in the convention for the security of Armenian Christians have not been performed; and, be it further

Resolved, That the government of the United States expresses its sympathy for the Armenian people, and its hope that the government of the sultan will at once extend to them full and adequate protection for the preservation of life, the security of property and the free exercise of religion.

An Interesting Document.

The president yesterday sent to congress an answer to a resolution asking information concerning the treatment by Turkey of naturalized American citizens of Armenian birth. The answer is in the form of a letter from the secretary of state to the president, and is as follows:

To the President: The undersigned, secretary of state, to whom was addressed a resolution passed in the senate of the United States on the 15th inst., directing the secretary of state "to inform the senate, if consistent with the public interests, first, whether naturalized citizens of the United States of Armenian birth are allowed to visit Turkey on business or to visit their families, and whether United States passports held by them are recognized by the Turkish government?

"Secondly, whether the families of such naturalized citizens, residing in Turkey, are permitted to leave the country and come to the United States; also, whether naturalized citizens of the United States of Armenian birth have the same rights and protection in that country as have naturalized citizens of Great Britain, France, Germany or Russia?" has the honor to lay before the president the following report upon the subject matter of the aforesaid resolution, to the end that the same may be transmitted to the senate in answer thereto should such course not be deemed incompatible with the public interests:

In answer to the first inquiry, the published correspondence in the volumes of the foreign relations for the past two years, together with the statements made by the president in his recent annual message, show that the Turkish government claims the right to exclude from the Ottoman territories, or to deport in case they be found therein, naturalized citizens of the United States of Armenian birth who have become such naturalized citizens without imperial consent since the year 1869. This right is claimed in exercise of a prerogative of sovereignty as an executive measure in regard to aliens whose presence in the empire may be deemed prejudical to the public interest.

Its enforcement in regard to such persons has not been opposed, nor has remonstrance been made save in the case of arrest or punitive proceedings against the parties on the ground of their having become citizens of the United States without imperial permission. United States passports, held by persons so situated, are recognized by the Turkish authorities as evidence of the fact of naturalization and citizenship, but the recognition so accorded does not prejudice the exercise of the sovereign rights of exclusion or expulsion for the causes stated.

The law of Turkey, like that of Russia and some other countries, does not recognize unpermitted change of allegiance by a Turkish subject; but, although no treaty of naturalization exists between the United States and Turkey in the regulation of this point, no instance has yet been pressed by the Turkish government in assertion of a right to treat the individual as a Turkish subject or to punish him for the alleged offense of becoming a citizen of a foreign state without permission.

The second branch of the senate inquiry covers two distinct matters. It is asked, in the first place, whether the families of such naturalized citizens, residing in Turkey, are permitted to leave the country and come to the United States. By the families of such naturalized citizens the resolution is presumed to mean the wives and minor children, who alone might, when the jurisdiction of the United States, be held to acquire citizenship through the naturalization of the husband or father.

The naturalization laws of the United States being obviously framed to permit the bestowal of the franchise of citizenship upon certain persons of alien birth who are within its jurisdiction—and the application of these statutes being entrusted to the judicial branch—it is clear that they cannot operate to naturalize by indirection or by executive interpretation a person who is an alien by birth and origin who has never been within the jurisdiction of the United States and who at the time may be dwelling within a foreign jurisdiction.

The Turkish government has on several occasions permitted the emigration of the wives and children of Turkish subjects who had come to the United States and here acquired citizenship, leaving their families behind them. It has even permitted the emigration of other kinsmen to a degree not within the purview of the naturalization laws of the United States. It has also, asserting a discretionary power in the premises, refused to permit the emigration of the families of naturalized Armenians, even within the marital or filial degree.

The good offices of the United States minister are uniformly exerted on all proper occasions to assist the emigration of such persons, upon permission properly secured from the Turkish authorities, and when funds have been assured to pay the journey he has assisted their departure. He has likewise assisted the coming to the United States of the wives of citizens of Armenian origin, who being in this country at or subsequent to the naturalization of their husbands, have returned to Turkey, and of the children of such citizens, born abroad subsequent to the naturalization of the father or who may have accepted American citizenship by actual presence in the United States subsequent to the father's naturalization, and in such instances permission for the families to emigrate has been demanded as of right.

These latter instances, however, are relatively few in number compared with the instances in which good offices have been exerted with varying success to procure the emigration from the Turkish dominions of the kindred of a naturalized Armenian, including the parents, brothers and sisters, and even relatives of remoter degree, who could not become citizens of the United States except by individual naturalization.

The resolution further inquires "Whether naturalized citizens of the United States of Armenian birth have the same rights and protection in that country as have naturalized citizens of Great Britain, France, Germany or Russia?"

As to this, the privilege claimed by the government of the United States for such citizens by naturalization in the country of origin is greater than that claimed by any one of the four governments named. A very general rule among governments of the European continent, and one which obtains in principle with respect to Great Britain, also, is that no alien may be admitted to become a citizen of the state by naturalization except upon production of proof that his allegiance is permitted by the sovereign of whom he is already a dependent.

The United States minister at Constantinople has heretofore reported that naturalized Armenians, or other Turkish subjects of Great Britain, France, Germany or Russia, returning to the jurisdiction of Turkey, are not claimed by their adopted governments as citizens, nor protected as such, except upon proof that their charge of allegiance has been permitted or is recognized by the government of Turkey. Respectfully submitted

RICHARD OLNEY.

Department of State, Washington, Jan. 21.

Boers Are Lenient.

In response to an inquiry from Secretary Olney as to the measures taken to protect the Americans arrested in the Transvaal in connection with the late uprising, Ambassador Bayard has cabled that, according to his present information, uniform, humane and indulgent personal treatment is being extended to all persons, including Americans, by the Boer government.

This information has been communicated to members of the California delegation in congress, who are being flooded with telegrams urging them to have the state department do something for the relief of Hammond, the American mining engineer imprisoned as one of the ringleaders of the attempt at revolution in Johannesburg. It is taken to mean that the American prisoners will be treated precisely as those of other nationality, without fear or favor.

Congressional Doings.

The three subjects most prominently before the public—the Monroe doctrine, finance and tariff—each came in for consideration in the senate yesterday. Mr. Daniel (Va.) speaking for two hours in support of a vigorous upholding of the Monroe doctrine, as applicable to Venezuela; Mr. Dubois (Ida.) dealing with the silver phase of the financial question, and Mr. Warren (Wy.) pointing out the disastrous effects of the tariff legislation of the last congress on farm products.

The house resumed the consideration of the rules, and disposed of the last amendment offered by the committee. It substituted for the quorum-counting rule of the Fifty-first congress the methods of compelling the attendance of a quorum proposed in the Forty-sixth congress by J. Randolph Tucker, with some modifications. It was not until the rules of the Fifty-first congress stood adopted, with the few modifications reported from the committee, that something like excitement was engendered by an eloquent speech from Mr. Dolliver (Rep., Ia.). He taunted the Democrats with at least acquiescing in the adoption of all the principles embodied in the rules of the Fifty-first congress, against which they had raised their voices in 1880. This speech drew forth an indignant reply from ex-Speaker Crisp.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Japan is making great strides in industry and education.

Senor Camacho, ex-minister of finance in the Spanish cabinet, is dead.

It is stated that two first-class torpedo boats will be sent to Halifax in the spring.

It is reported that the Defender syndicate has authorized her sale to Europeans.

Turkish troops were beaten by Armenians, who used dynamite with fearful effect.

The south's sentiment is said to be evenly divided between Reed and McKinley.

The merchants of Newcastle, Eng., have cabled their congratulations to Senator Wolcott.

Judge E. L. Burton, a distinguished jurist, died in Ottumwa, Ia. He was 62 years old.

President Cleveland says the Davis resolution is "mischievous, inopportune and unfortunate."

President and Mrs. Cleveland gave their annual reception last night to congress and the judiciary.

Mme. Modjeska is reported in better condition, though still unable to say when she will be able to act.

Owen Zeigler and Jimmy Handler fought six rounds at Philadelphia. The decision was given to Handler.

The National Association of Manufacturers elected Theodore W. Search of Philadelphia president, to succeed Thomas Dolan.

Dr. K. N. Fenwick, professor of obstetrics and gynæcology in the medical branch of the Queen university, at Kingston, Can., is dead.

Joel, Bailey, Rogers, Sampson, Wollaston, Auret and Lace, held as prisoners by the Boers, have been released on bail, but are not allowed to leave Pretoria.

The overproduction of furniture in this country has resulted in the formation of an American syndicate to invade the markets of England and the rest of Europe.

Ferdinand Schichau, the noted shipbuilder of Elbing, died in that city. He built the first iron ship that was constructed in Germany. He was 84 years of age.

Alfred Andre died suddenly in Paris. M. Andre was a banker, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, regent of the Bank of France, and one of the richest and most influential men in Paris.

The Brazilian minister of foreign affairs denies the report that a rupture had occurred between Italy and Brazil over the former's claims for indemnity to her citizens growing out of the civil war.

At the cycle board of trade meeting at New York, R. L. Coleman was elected president; R. P. Gormully, first vice president; George Day, second vice president; W. Redding, treasurer, and Joseph McKee, secretary.

A number of distinguished men are urging action on the bill to establish a university of the United States at Washington, setting forth in detail the reasons why the government should establish such a university at the capital of the nation.

Not Ready to Convene.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—The opening of the new Manitoba legislature, called for yesterday, has been postponed until Feb. 6. Attorney General Sifton says there is no indication that any legislation affecting the school law will be introduced this session.

Shocking Family Tragedy.

BUTLEDGE, Ga., Jan. 24.—Will Benton went to his father's house to take his aunt away. They became involved in a difficulty, when the son shot his father, though not seriously. The father then caught his son and cut his throat from ear to ear.

Yankee Capital Down South.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—The Manufacturers' Record says that several of the oldest and largest New England cotton mill companies are searching in southern states for locations whereon to build mills to cost $500,000 each.

Swindled a Farmer Out of $8000.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 24.—"Romy" Kintz, a well-known confidence man, was arrested yesterday for swindling Benjamin Wells, a wealthy farmer living near Fostoria, out of $8000.

CONTINUATION OF ONE-QUARTER SALE DURING THIS WEEK

It hurts, but we can't help it. Every Winter Coat is at your disposal at just twenty-five per cent. less than before this sale. We take one-quarter off the former price.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

Will Help St. John.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The Canadian government has made a concession to American cattle exporters by an order in council, passed yesterday, permitting American shippers to ship their cattle from St. John, N. B., after having complied with the usual quarantine regulations. The Dominion government has taken this course in furtherance of its plan to make St. John a competing winter port with Portland, Me., and other American cities.

The Cuban Campaign.

HABANA, Jan. 24.—In an engagement with the civil guards at Sabinalla, Matanzas, the insurgents sustained a loss of 17 killed. Three ladies, whose home was near the scene of the battle, were killed by stray bullets, and 15 men suffered a similar fate. Maximo Gomez was reported yesterday at Guara, in Habana province. The insurgents have burned the wharves and depots at Bailen and Sabalo, Pinar del Rio.

Duel May Come Next.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—A violent dispute occurred in the reichstag between Dr. Theodore Barth and Count von Kardorff yesterday. The former declared that it was inopportune to offend England and hinted at the existence of paid bi-metallic agents. Thereupon Count von Kardorff shouted: "Infamous liar!" The house was much agitated and there is talk of a duel between Dr. Barth and Count von Kardorff.

First Under Turner's Rule.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.—Lieutenant Governor Dewdny yesterday formally opened the second session of the seventh provincial parliament of British Columbia, the first session of the assembly since the accession to the premiership of J. H. Turner. The ceremony incident to the opening was unusually imposing. The speech from the throne foreshadows no especially important legislation.

May Be Set Free.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—It is stated that the crown is negotiating with the Hyams twins' lawyers with a view to getting them to quit Canada and to save further law expenses. A charge of conspiring to murder Mrs. Harry Hyams is now pending against Dallas Hyams. It is likely that within a day or two the twins will be given an opportunity to leave the country

Ruiz's Assailants in Custody.

OXACA, Mex., Jan. 24.—Twenty-seven Indians have been arrested for participating in the attack upon General Ruiz, who with 50 men, was clearing lands granted him by the state government. The Indians who attacked him numbered over 200, and were well armed. Many people were killed and wounded.

Pattison For President.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—There is every indication that ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison will be the unanimous choice of the Pennsylvania delegates to the Democratic convention in Chicago for president

Talked of Days Gone By.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—At last evening's session of the Woman Suffrage association, Miss Susan B. Anthony, the president, delivered her annual address. It consisted principally of a review of the efforts made by women in the early career of the suffrage movement, and the attempts on the part of the women of Rochester, of which Miss Anthony was one, to force the government to grant the franchise to women.

Rumors Unfounded.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Special dispatches from all points on the continent agree that nothing is known there of the alleged offensive and defensive treaty between Russia and Turkey which was reported in a Constantinople dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette. The report is generally discredited.

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